

United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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INSTRUCTION REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT APPEARANCES

All counsel presenting oral argument to the Court should arrive on the day of argument at the designated courtroom at least 20 minutes before the start of argument for the day. They shall sign in with the courtroom deputy at that time. Except as stated below, counsel shall remain in the courtroom, or arrange with the courtroom deputy to be on call in the attorneys' waiting room next to the courtroom. However, counsel scheduled to appear in the third and subsequent cases on the calendar, after signing in, may be excused by the courtroom deputy, unless the panel otherwise directs. Prior to leaving the courtroom, excused counsel shall inform the courtroom deputy of the places and, if available, telephone numbers, where they can be reached in the interim.

All counsel who do not remain in the courtroom shall return to the courtroom 15 minutes before their cases are due to be heard, based on the time set for each preceding case. Upon returning to the courtroom, counsel for appellants/petitioners shall seat themselves in the first row, right-hand side; and counsel for appellees/respondents, in the first row, left-hand side.